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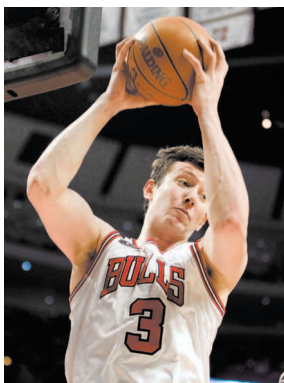


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**Sunday**  
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**20**  
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still snowy

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*Loop*

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**When:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday; 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday

**WEEKEND PICKS**  
BY JESSICA GALLIART



## LAUGH

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**Response: Andrew Kent:** I'd buy Hot Doug's and Kuma's so I'd never have to wait in one of their lines again!

**Question:** What is your New Year's resolution?

**Response: Peter Payton:** Lay around the apartment and drink too much Diet Dr Pepper. So far, so good!

**Question:** What's for dinner tonight?

**Response: Rookie Chi:** Beer.



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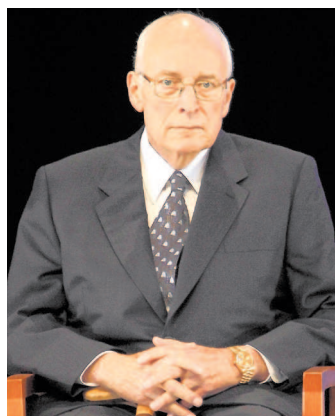
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## APOCALYPSE COMING?

This week was all talk about the end times, with birds falling dead from the sky in Louisiana and Sweden, and fish washing up onshore by the droves in Arkansas and Maryland. Though Kirk Cameron seemed to scoff at the idea that Armageddon was at hand, we're not so sure. Look at these other harbingers of doom.



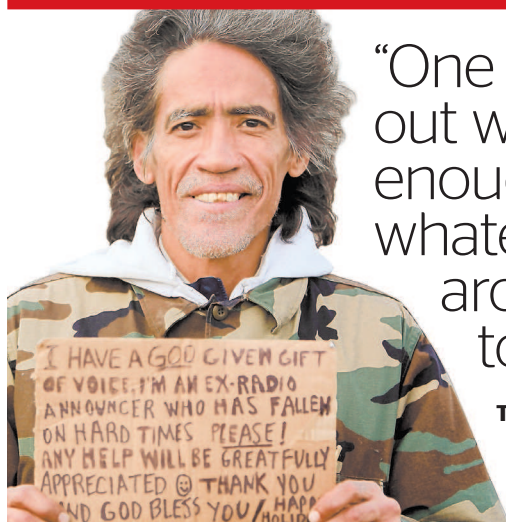
**"Lost" fans winners:** If you played all of the numbers in this week's Mega Millions game that Hurley (above) used to win big bucks on the convoluted thriller, you'd have been \$150 richer.



**Dick Cheney heartless:** According to news reports, the former VP has a medical device that moves his blood, leaving him with no pulse. Creeeeeepy.



**Starbucks universal:** The company drops the words from its logo, leaving just the mermaid. Step one of world domination plan? You be the judge.



"One of my biggest prayers that I sent out was that [my mother] would live long enough for me to see me rebound or whatever, and I guess God kept her around and kept my pipes around to maybe just have one more shot."

**Ted Williams** on "Today." After a newspaper reporter found Williams, the homeless man with a velvety voice was deluged with job offers, including a two-year contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

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## Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



**Tears of joy**  
Orange man takes charge



**Twi-hard to beat**  
"Twilight" rules People's Choice



**Rahm-inator**  
Won't "get out" of ballot



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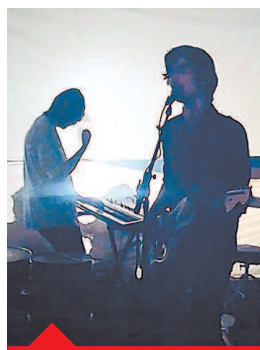


# plugged in

15 local bands to keep an eye on in 2011

By Andy Downing

While 2010 was another banner year for Chicago's music scene, 2011 is shaping up to be even better. Already on the slate are impressive sophomore albums from a pair of rockers (Smith Westerns and Disappears, both of whom manage to improve upon fantastic debut efforts), the first solo effort from Fall Out Boy singer/guitarist Patrick Stump and the latest mixtape from Gary-born rapper Freddie Gibbs, who somehow extricated himself from a life of crime and now finds himself poised to enter the pop culture mainstream. Here, in no particular order, are 15 acts we expect you'll be hearing from as the year ticks away. **ANDY DOWNING IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



## This Is Cinema

Specializing in wobbly, psych-rock anthems such as "Shine Whole," a dizzying mix of synthesizers, gurgling bass and sonic white noise that sounds something like a parade passing by an open window, this local crew is poised for a breakout.



## Disappears

Though the minimalist rockers will be buoyed in concert by the (temporary) presence of Sonic Youth's Steve Shelley on drums, former 90 Day Men guitarist Brian Case remains the band's primary weapon as it prepares for the Jan. 18 release of its reverb-heavy sophomore effort.



## Julie Meckler

This Parisian transplant, who emigrated to New York City in 2008 before eventually settling in Chicago, pens moody tunes that rival epic mood swings. Witness "Deportation Blues," which opens in muted tones before the guitars and Meckler begin snarling at one another in a staggering climax.



## In Tall Buildings

Erik Hall, who also plays guitar in the long-running jazz-rock sextet NOMO, allowed a slightly quieter side to emerge on his solo debut as In Tall Buildings. Dense and textured, the 2010 recording swings from the jaunty "The Way to a Monster's Lair" to the minimalist "Flemishing," which unfolds over a hypnotic nine-plus minutes. Expect further growth on Hall's sophomore effort, which he's currently recording.



## Pet Lions

On the scene since 2008, this power-pop quartet has never lacked for confidence. "She ain't coming home with you," singer Karl Ostby sneered on "I Will Track You Down." "She's coming home with me." But it's a more mature side that emerges on the recently-released "Houses," streaming free at [petlions.com](http://petlions.com).





### Bailiff

With any luck, the trio's long-marinating debut will contain at least one song as epic as "What I Was," the sludgy, stoner-rock monster that anchored the band's 2007 debut EP.



### P. Jericho

An R&B singer with his roots in the church choir, P. Jericho strays far from the pews on bump-and-grind numbers like "Look At Her Go," a flashy club cut designed to get those Saturday night dance floors heaving. Contrast that with a stripped-down cover of "Redemption Song," which the singer delivers like a reflective Sunday morning prayer.



### Smith Westerns

These ambitious youngsters completed their self-titled debut with a four-track recorder and a nothing budget. For their forthcoming sophomore effort, "Dye It Blonde" (Fat Possum), the trio decamped to a New York City studio with a real producer (Chris Coady) and emerged with a dreamier, more expansive follow-up.



### Rockie Fresh

The youthful rapper, who frequently rhymes over space-age industrial beats, flashes ample microphone skills ("I run the town/I see right through these babies like an ultrasound," he spits on "Rockie Go Get Um") and a subtle-yet-effective sense of humor (titling a song about patience "A.C. Green").



### California Wives

The band swings comfortably between fuzzy dance cuts and moodier, shoegazer anthems, while songs like "Blood Red Youth" prove the quartet knows its way around a hook.



### Magical Beautiful

This quartet of Brian Eno-worshipping sonic alchemists craft atmospheric noise collages that often sound as though they could've been cobbled together in "Inception's" dream-within-a-dream world.



### Hot Machines

This scuzzy trio, which reunites three of the city's premier garage-rock noise-makers—Alex White (White Mystery), Jered Gummere (The Ponys) and Matt Williams (Lover)—plans to release its official debut sometime this summer.



### Patrick Stump

The Fall Out Boy singer/guitarist's solo debut, "Soul Punk," which is expected to surface early this year, likely will be miles removed from the local crew's pop-punk output. Indeed, a handful of leaked tracks find Stump tempering his punk roots with fractured R&B and elements of blue-eyed soul.



### Lupe Fiasco

Four years after he released his sophomore effort, the West Side native, who's evolved into a ferocious live performer (witness his epic afternoon set at Lollapalooza 2008, which ended with him collapsing exhausted into the arms of a mate), makes a long-awaited return to the scene with his forthcoming third album, "Lasers." Here's hoping the title references a return of the sharpened focus Fiasco displayed on his near-classic debut.



### \*Bonus\* Rhymefest

A bonus 16th entry and the lone person on this list whose 2011 might be defined by something that happens completely outside the musical sphere. The rapper, whose songs have long contained elements of political and social activism, is campaigning to become the 20th Ward Alderman.



### I Fight Dragons

If Fred Savage's video game-obsessed character in the 1989 film "The Wizard" had grown up and started a band, it might sound something like this chiptune crew, which currently is in the midst of recording a major-label debut awash in the digital blips and beeps of the 8-bit, Nintendo universe.



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# Smart and 'Shameless' in Chicago

In the Chicago-set "Shameless," Frank Gallagher often gets slobbering drunk. He screams about being mistreated by the government, bartenders who won't cover his tab, his estranged wife, his six kids.

And he passes out.

He's not a pleasant man, even though the likable William H. Macy plays him. That will be a difficult hurdle for executive producers Paul Abbott and John Wells to overcome, but I hope they do. The brash, funny and surprisingly touching "Shameless" is peerless among the new crop of British remakes that include "Top Gear" and the upcoming "Skins" and "Being Human."

Based on Abbott's own dark ensemble comedy, "Shameless" follows the close-knit but poverty-

stricken Gallagher family, who survive despite Frank's penchant to drink away his disability checks and any

other cash he can take from his brave kids.

Frank's eldest, Fiona (Emmy Rossum), steps over her unconscious father each morning to care for her five siblings. Rossum is astounding in a breakout role. Her scenes with Justin Chatwin, who plays Steve, a man of shady means romancing Fiona, are as sweet as her moments of doubt are uncomfortable.

The winning pair for me, however, is Cameron Monaghan and Jeremy Allen White as Fiona's teen siblings Ian and 'Lip,' respectively. Their brotherly bonding

had me smiling, and near tears. Chicago native Joan Cusack also stands out as agoraphobic housewife Sheila Jackson.

It's been a long time since I watched the original "Shameless," so I'm not bothered that this version, apparently, follows the British one closely—including a whole lot of nudity. Abbott and Wells have given their new venture a distinct sense of place by shooting all the exteriors in Chicago and writing local fixtures into the story.

Despite Frank's shortcomings, most of his kids still love him. Despite Frank, I adore "Shameless."

## Shameless

9 p.m. Sunday, Showtime



William H. Macy plays the unpleasant-yet-likable Frank Gallagher in Showtime's "Shameless." SHOWTIME



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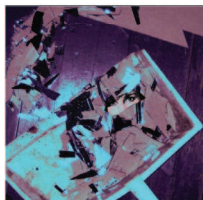
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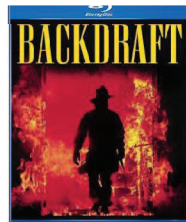
Class Actress' debut, "Journal of Ardency," is deceptively simple, with pretty melodies crafted to suit Elizabeth Harper's elegant voice. On "Careful What You Say" and the title track, the electro-pop is streamlined enough to come from 1981, with all the innocence and open spaces of that era. Even when the Brooklyn trio throws in New Order-sounding bass and ethereal guitar on "Let Me Take You Out," Class Actress makes it sound like they just discovered how to fit these special pieces together.

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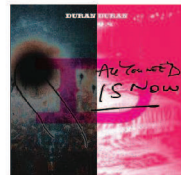
The firefighting scenes in Ron Howard's 1991 "Backdraft" seem so real in high def that sometimes you wonder if you're going to choke on the smoke. It's an unforgettable visual experience about the lives of firefighters, particularly Stephen McCaffery (Kurt Russell), a veteran with the Chicago Fire Department carrying on a family tradition started by his late father, and his younger brother, Brian (William Baldwin). The release has many extras, including a look at real-life firemen. DOUG NYE, MCT

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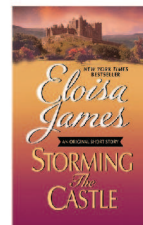
Why shouldn't Duran Duran revisit their well-crafted combo of new wave, funk and rock? On "All You Need Is Now," the band teams with producer Mark Ronson, who calls the new album the stylistic follow-up to the band's 1980s smash "Rio." It doesn't quite live up to that hype, but it's far better than "Red Carpet Massacre," the band's misguided collabo with Timbaland. The delightfully weird synth epic "The Man Who Stole a Leopard" is a sign that, while the band is looking back, its best could still be ahead.

GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY

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# Slow and sleepy 'Uncle'

Humble, awkward Monsieur Hulot (writer-director Jacques Tati) doesn't sync with the modern styling at the home of his sister (Adrienne Servantie) and brother-in-law Charles (Jean-Pierre Zola), who's frustrated that his son Jimmy (Alain Becourt) prefers the company of his uncle. Think of the humorous accidents that could occur when Charles tries to get Hulot a job or when Charles and his wife host a party.

**The buzz:** Needless to say, Tati's wordless, comic alter ego Hulot appeared long before that English bumpkin Mr. Bean (and after Buster Keaton), and the 1958 French film "Mon Oncle" won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. "My Uncle," in which most of the dialogue is in English, was produced simultaneously and, according to press notes,



"forgotten and nearly lost."

**The verdict:** It's sacrilege to speak negatively of Tati, I know, but this very-French-yet-English-language comedy is not only slow, its stabs at satire are milder than a quarter bouncing off Mt. Rushmore. An absurdist sequence revolving around a broken fountain breathes life into the movie,

as do the moments when Tati's knack for the rhythms of life and the synthesis between music and image shines through. That, of course, requires you to stay awake through a lot of uninvolved, molasses-paced repetition until those scenes arrive.

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■ **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) ♦ 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:10, 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15  
■ **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05  
■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:50, 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:25, 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 10:55, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 11:00, 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

■ **Blue Valentine** (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:40, 10:00  
■ **Somewhere** (R) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **Black Swan** (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:10  
■ **The King's Speech** (R) 11:00, 1:00, 3:45, 5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20  
■ **I Love You Phillip Morris** (R) 11:15, 1:45, 7:15  
■ **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

### CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

■ **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
■ **The Dilemma** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
■ **The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West** (NR) 12:00  
■ **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
■ **Gulliver's Travels 3D** (PG) 12:40, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:45  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15  
■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:15, 10:45  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 4:20, 10:10  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20, 8:00, 10:50  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:20  
■ **The Fighter** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:50, 10:40  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 6:20, 7:55  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 6:20, 9:15  
■ **Tangled** (PG) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:40

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
(773) 784-0893

■ **The King's Speech** (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:45, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40  
■ **Black Swan** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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■ **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) ♦ 11:10, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 10:45, 1:05, 3:25, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30  
■ **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:05, 4:30, 5:55, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) ♦ 12:30, 2:35, 4:50, 7:00, 9:15  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) ♦ 11:15, 1:25, 3:55, 6:15, 8:35  
■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:55, 1:35, 4:25, 5:50, 7:05, 8:30, 9:50  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **Tangled** (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:40  
■ **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
(312) 846-2800

■ **Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench** (NR) 4:45 P.M.  
■ **My Dog Tulip** (NR) 3:00, 6:30, 8:15  
■ **Secret Sunshine** (NR) 7:45 P.M.  
■ **It's Your Fault** (NR) 3:00 P.M.  
■ **Mirambas From Hell** (NR) 5:00 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
(773) 252-0628

■ **Tangled** (PG) 11:10, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35  
■ **Due Date** (R) 11:00, 1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 6:40, 8:30, 10:20  
■ **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
■ **Megamind** (PG) 10:50, 12:50, 2:40, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6804

■ **My Uncle** (NR) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20  
■ **Casino Jack** (R) 2:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
■ **All Good Things** (R) 12:00, 9:40  
■ **Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale** (R) 12:00 Midnight  
■ **Freakeys** (NR) 12:00 Midnight  
■ **College** (NR) 12:00 P.M.

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago  
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■ **AMC Independent No One Killed Jessica** (NR) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00  
■ **Megamind** (PG) 2:15 P.M.  
■ **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 11:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15  
■ **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25  
■ **AMC Independent Inside Job** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
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■ **AMC Independent Blue Valentine** (R) 10:30, 11:30, 1:15, 2:15, 4:00, 5:00, 7:05, 8:05, 10:00, 11:00  
■ **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) ♦ 10:05, 11:05, 1:05, 2:10, 4:10, 5:10, 7:15, 8:15, 11:10  
■ **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) ♦ 10:10 P.M.  
■ **The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West** (NR) ♦ 12:00 P.M.  
■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 10:20, 11:20, 1:10, 2:10, 4:55, 6:30, 7:30, 8:55, 10:10, 11:30  
■ **AMC Independent Country Strong** (PG-13) ♦ 10:35, 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:45, 11:45, 1:25, 2:25, 4:10, 5:10, 6:50, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30  
■ **Gulliver's Travels 3D** (PG) 10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 11:40, 2:35, 4:25, 5:35, 7:15, 8:20, 9:55, 11:00  
■ **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) 10:50, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:20, 7:25, 8:15, 10:15, 11:20  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) ♦ 10:25, 12:40, 2:55, 5:20  
■ **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:01, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:10, 10:00, 11:25  
■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:25, 4:50, 10:25  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:25, 4:50, 10:25  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:50, 6:05  
■ **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40  
■ **The Social Network** (PG-13) 9:25 P.M.

### SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

■ **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 10:10, 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:05  
■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 10:30, 11:30, 1:15, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:15  
■ **AMC Independent Country Strong** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 10:55  
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■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:05, 11:20, 2:00, 3:15, 4:35, 7:20, 9:05, 10:00  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 10:55, 12:25, 1:50, 4:45, 6:15, 7:40, 10:35  
■ **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40  
■ **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 10:50, 1:40, 8:00  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 10:35, 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:30  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 7:15, 10:25  
■ **Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 10:00, 12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10  
■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:45, 1:45, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 10:00 A.M.  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:40  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:50, 5:35, 8:20, 10:50  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 11:45, 2:35, 5:40, 8:30  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:55, 7:10, 10:40  
■ **Tangled** (PG) 10:25, 1:10, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15  
■ **The Social Network** (PG-13) 4:50, 11:00

### WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1641

■ **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
■ **The Dilemma** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available  
■ **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 3:20, 9:20  
■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
■ **Country Strong** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:50, 10:20  
■ **The Fighter** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30  
■ **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:05  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 6:40, 9:30  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 6:30 P.M.  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25  
■ **The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West** (NR) 12:00

### SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago  
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■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
■ **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 10:50, 1:00, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25  
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■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:30, 5:20, 7:55, 10:35  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:25, 9:30  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55  
■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:15, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 10:00 A.M.  
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 6:30, 8:30  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:25, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30  
■ **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:45, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05  
■ **Tangled** (PG) 10:55, 1:35, 4:25, 6:50, 9:15

### SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero  
(800) 326-3264 #1644

■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40  
■ **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 11:00, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50  
■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 11:05, 12:15, 1:35, 2:35, 4:40, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00  
■ **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 11:45, 12:45, 2:45, 3:40, 5:45, 6:45, 8:45, 9:45  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15  
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■ **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:05, 1:50, 2:50, 4:35, 7:20, 8:30, 10:05  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:10, 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:25  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00  
■ **Tangled** (PG) 11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:10  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 6:00, 9:10  
■ **The Social Network** (PG-13) 12:00, 5:35

### SHOWPLACE ICON

AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION  
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
(312) 564-2104

■ **The Metropolitan Opera: La Fanciulla del West** (NR) ♦ 12:00 P.M.  
■ **Country Strong** (PG-13) ♦ 10:20, 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
■ **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) ♦ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20  
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■ **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45  
■ **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 11:50, 2:30, 5:15  
■ **The Fighter** (R) 10:50, 1:50, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40  
■ **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 9:30 P.M.  
■ **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 10:05, 12:45, 3:45, 6:30, 9:40  
■ **Black Swan** (R) 10:40, 11:20, 1:15, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 7:15, 7:50, 9:55, 10:45  
■ **The Tourist** (PG-13) 5:20, 8:15, 10:55  
■ **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:00, 1:40, 4:15, 6:40

### VIP Premium 21+

■ **Little Fockers** (PG-13) **VIP Premium 21+** 10:10, 12:50, 3:30, 6:00, 8:40, 11:15  
■ **True Grit** (PG-13) **VIP Premium 21+** 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

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# LET'S GET WILD

**Try these NFL playoff story lines on for size, Bears fans**

**By Ryan Smith** FOR REDEYE

Just because the Bears are in bye week hibernation doesn't mean you should sleep on watching the NFL's wild card weekend. One or two of the games always end up being, well, pretty wild, and it's a chance to learn more about the Bears' potential playoff opponents. Here's a primer of this weekend's action. **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



## New Orleans at Seattle

3:30 p.m. Saturday, NBC

**Watch because:** On paper, a game that features the reigning Super Bowl champs against a 7-9 Seahawks team that barely made the playoffs has blowout written all over it. But if Matt Hasselbeck (above) and Seattle can pull off the win, it probably would be the biggest upset in NFL playoff history.



that the Seahawks squeak through.

**Bears fans should root for:** Seattle, though Bears fans probably shouldn't hold their breath



## N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis

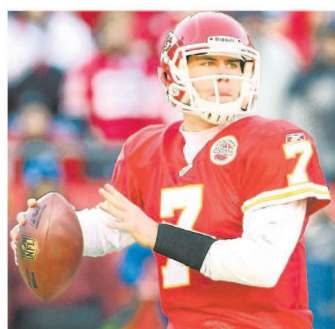
7 p.m. Saturday, NBC

**Watch because:** Starting with their raucous turn on HBO's "Hard Knocks," Mark Sanchez (above) and the Jets enjoyed immense hype this season. They backed up the buzz early, but a late-season swoon and a foot fetish scandal involving coach Rex Ryan have some questioning their chances. To make matters worse, they're up against Peyton Manning and the Colts.



Manning in a Super Bowl rematch is terrifying.

**Bears fans should root for:** New York. The Bears beat the Jets this season, and the thought of facing



## Baltimore at Kansas City

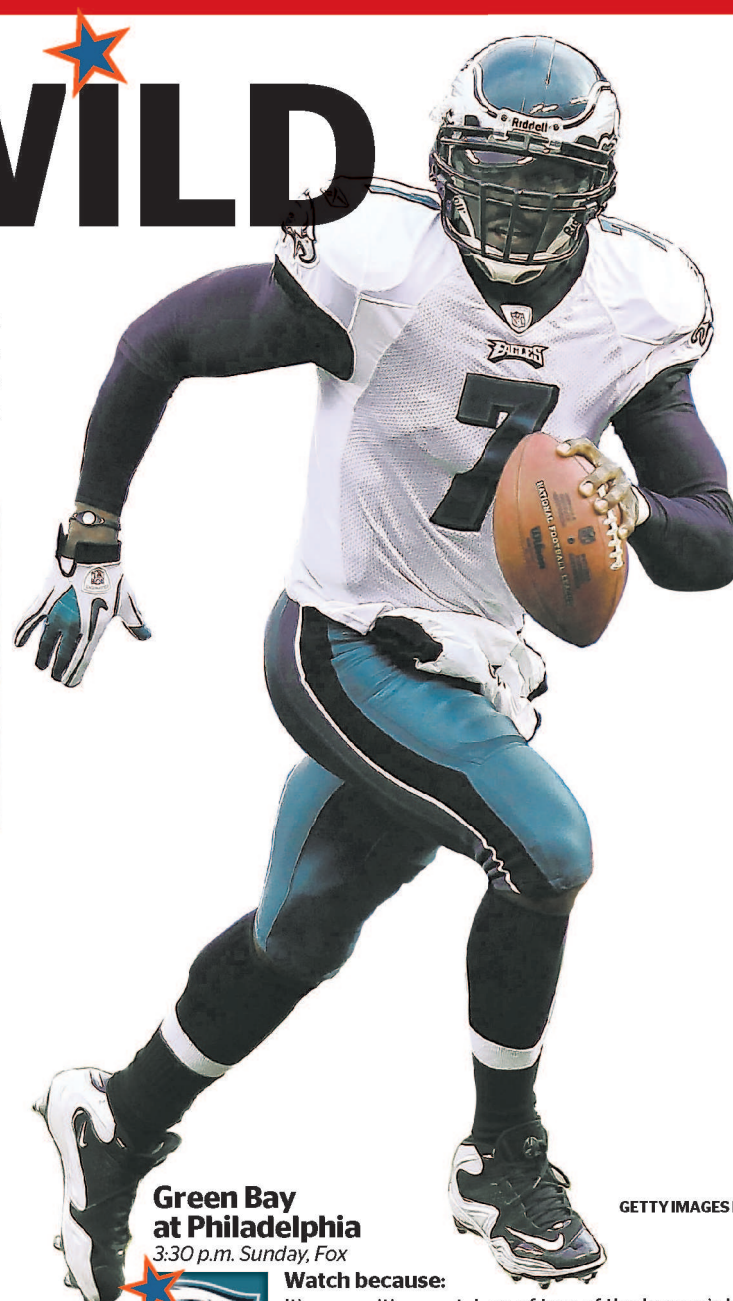
Noon Sunday, CBS

**Watch because:** After three consecutive seasons of four wins or fewer, Matt Cassel (above) and the Chiefs won the AFC West in 2010. They take on a talented but enigmatic Ravens team that hasn't lived up to its billing.



the Chiefs are more one-dimensional in that respect. And the Bears would love to get a shot at the Chiefs and former teammate Thomas Jones in the Super Bowl.

**Bears fans should root for:** Kansas City. Both teams rely heavily on the running game, but



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## Green Bay at Philadelphia

3:30 p.m. Sunday, Fox



**Watch because:**

It's an exciting matchup of two of the league's best quarterbacks in Aaron Rodgers and Michael Vick (above).

**Bears fans should root for:** Eagles. It's almost impossible for Bears fans to root for the Pack, plus the Bears just lost to Green Bay last week and defeated the Eagles earlier this season.

## five on one

One good thing about the Bears not playing until next week: They can't possibly disappoint us until then. [redeyechicago.com/5on5](http://redeyechicago.com/5on5).



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### TOPIC

Now that the NFL playoffs are here ...

... it's time for Jay Cutler to put on those big-boy pants he got for Christmas.

... we all can give Favre a Viking funeral.


... I can finally fork over the entry fee for my fantasy league.

... we can start betting on who'll get sick from the office party bean dip. My money's on Moore.

... somebody can use the extra game checks to catch up on back child support. Right, Antonio Cromartie?



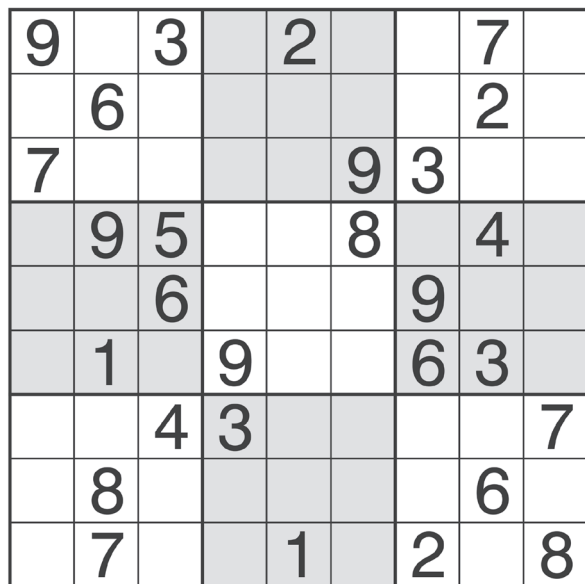


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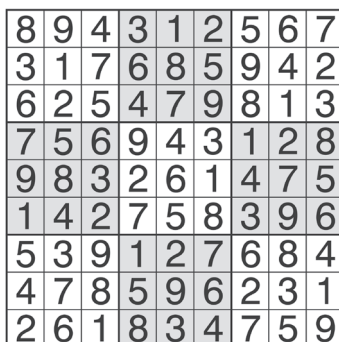
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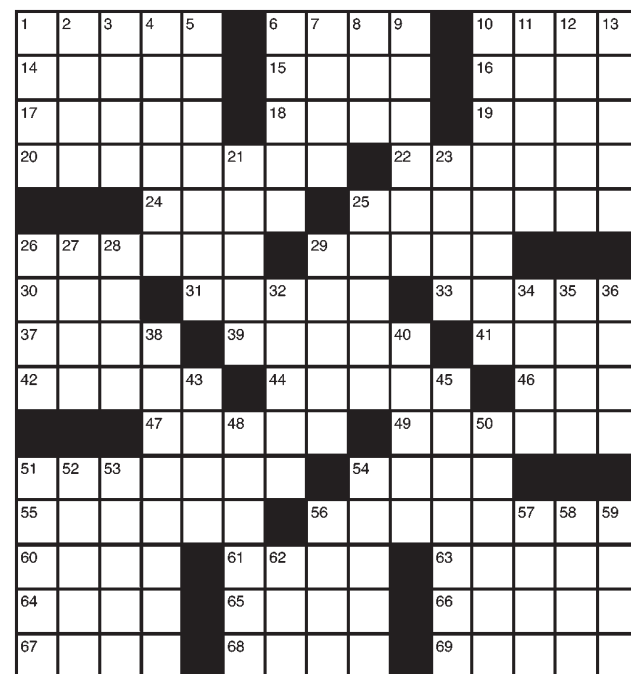


## ACROSS

- 1 Parents
- 6 Snatch
- 10 Cleaning cloths
- 14 Popeye's love
- 15 German Mister
- 16 Heroic tale
- 17 One given an  
unending prison term
- 18 "... upon a time..."
- 19 Relocate
- 20 Craziest
- 22 Rouse from sleep
- 24 Cape or slicker
- 25 Sorest
- 26 Pres. Chester Alan \_
- 29 Pale
- 30 Name for 13 popes
- 31 Bite to eat
- 33 Horse's noise
- 37 Beaucian's offering
- 39 \_ up; bungle
- 41 Pineapple brand
- 42 One-masted sailboat
- 44 Olympics prize
- 46 Simple card game
- 47 Shoe tie-ups
- 49 Ten-year period
- 51 Tropical fruits
- 54 Cure
- 55 Mistreats
- 56 Continuation of life
- 60 Offers
- 61 Other \_; besides
- 63 Foe
- 64 Rim
- 65 Period before Easter
- 66 Gunpowder ingredient
- 67 Pinky & Spike
- 68 Finishes
- 69 Griddle cake

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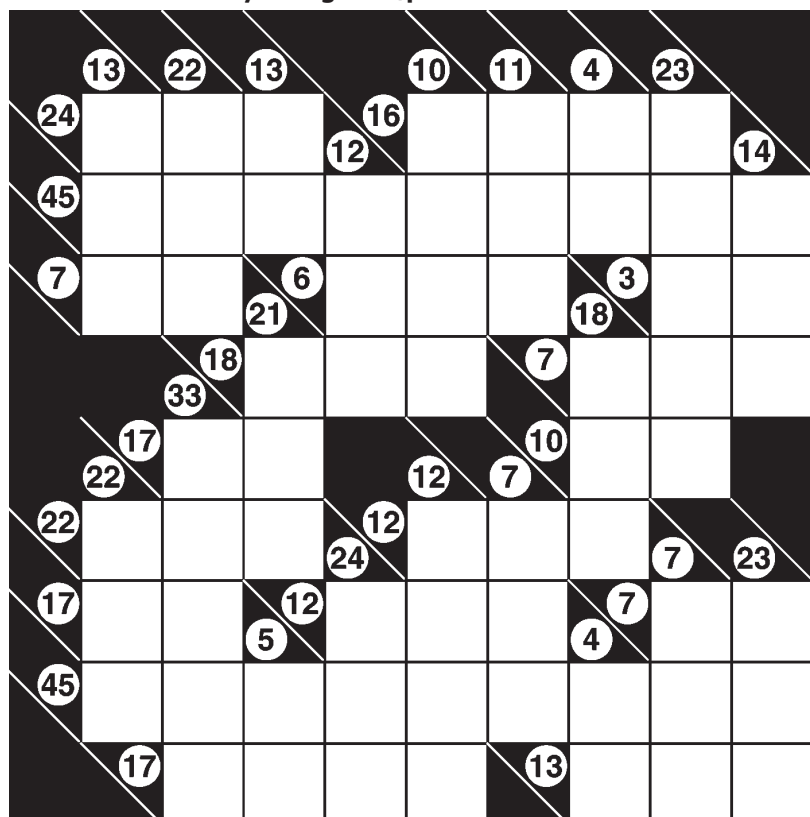
- 1 Crease
- 2 Hodgepodge
- 3 Raise
- 4 Complain
- 5 Not kidding
- 6 Apparition
- 7 Payment to a landlord
- 8 St. Joan of



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| 9  | Gap   | 28 | Bull: Sp.                         | 48 | King's home              |
| 10 | Stayed  | 29 | Farmland units                    | 50 | Walk-in medical facility |
| 11 | Buys a pig in ____;<br>accepts a foolish deal | 32 | High points                       | 51 | Biblical tower           |
| 12 | Donates                                       | 34 | Des Moines, __                    | 52 | Tolerate                 |
| 13 | Aroma   | 35 | Thrilled                          | 53 | Elbow                    |
| 21 | Makes, as a salary                            | 36 | In this place                     | 54 | Searches                 |
| 23 | At what time                                  | 38 | As slow as __                     | 56 | Beach surface            |
| 25 | Inquired                                      | 40 | One who gets just<br>his feet wet | 57 | Put the kibosh on        |
| 26 | European mountain<br>range                    | 43 | Window glass                      | 58 | Prayer closing           |
| 27 | Spin  | 45 | Yeast and<br>baking powder        | 59 | Harp of old              |
|    |   |    |                                   | 62 | Rooster's mate           |

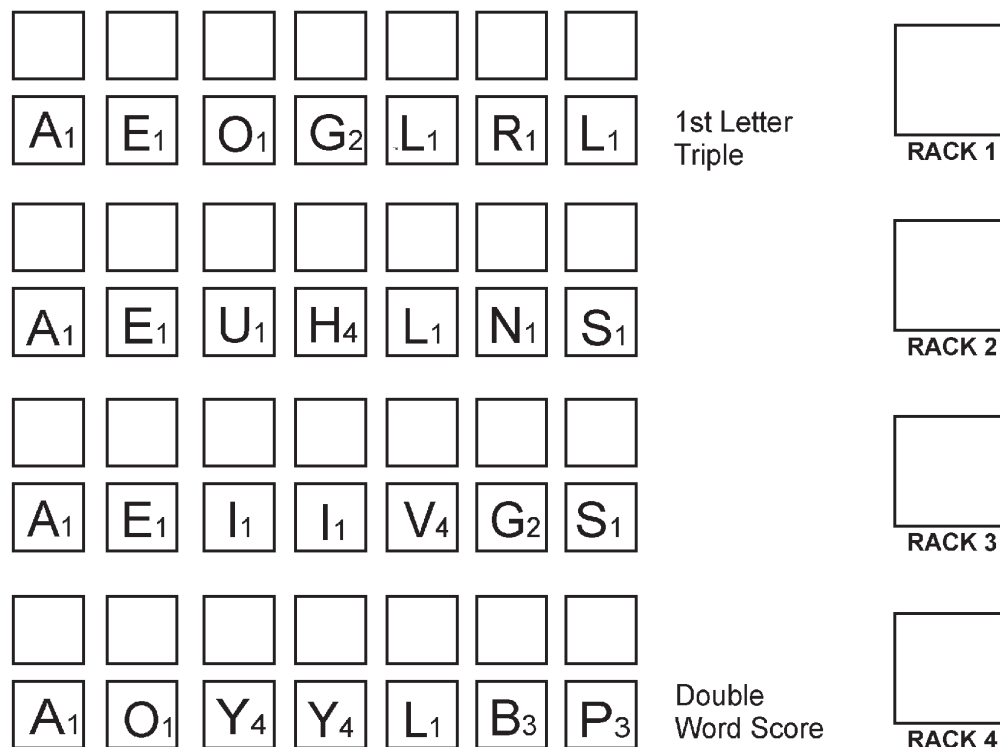
# KAKURO

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at [redevechicago.com/puzzles](http://redevechicago.com/puzzles). EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM



## SCRABBLE

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. Find the answer at [redevechicago.com/puzzles](http://redevechicago.com/puzzles).



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## Untitled Pauly D project

**Starts filming:** ASAP, we think?

**Premise:** MTV calls it a "fish-out-of-hair-gel story" about Pauly's (right) rise from obscure Rhode Island DJ to "Jersey Shore" beat-beater.

**Pauly says:** "Now they're sending private jets for me to DJ for these huge crowds, yet I'm still the same guy that was DJing for 200 people, just loving life."

**We say:** Nature-watching the guidos in Rhode Island and comparing them to their Jersey brethren could be terrifying.



## Everyone and their choreographers will get reality TV shows in 2011

It's January, and that means back to reality. By which we mean, back to reality TV. Yep, with the new year comes a new slate of reality programs set to premiere or start filming. Frankly, we're just excited to a.) have something new to watch this winter while we cozy up to our couch pillows and b.) know that someone is having a more entertaining winter than us. Here's a look at the best of the new bunch. **ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE**

# FOR REAL!



### 'The Dance Scene'

**Premieres:** Spring 2011 on E!

**Premise:** Laurieann Gibson (left), the choreographer who taught Lady Gaga, preps dance troupes for celebrity projects.

**Producer Ryan Seacrest says:** "This series gives audiences an insider's view of how competitive the dance world is."

**We say:** But who will teach US how to dance in a meat dress?



### 'All on the Line'

**Premieres:** Spring 2011 on the Sundance Channel

**Premise:** Joe Zee (left), Elle creative director and regular on "The City," helps struggling designers revamp their collections.

**Joe says:** One of his clients needs to stop confusing "slutty fabrics" with "sexy fabrics."

**We say:** Tim Gunn, watch out.

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### 'Braxton Family Values'

**Premieres:** 8 p.m.

April 12, WE

**Premise:** Tune in to the antics of Toni Braxton (below) and her four aspiring singer sisters, Traci, Towanda, Trina and Tamar.

**Toni says:** She's mum about the show, but the saucy lady tweeted this week that she'd be willing to show "a lil T and A" in Playboy.

**We say:** The Braxtons look to do with T what the Kardashians did with the letter K.



Kim, Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian

### 'Kourtney & Kim Take New York'

**Premieres:** Jan. 23, 9 p.m., E!

**Premise:** Two of the Kardashian sisters launch one of their Dash boutiques in SoHo.

**Kourtney says:** "What hassles we went through to get the store open and how amazing it looks now are highlights of the show," she told **people.com**.

**We say:** Less shop-owning, more man-eating drama, please.

### 'Khloe & Lamar'

**Starts filming:** Early 2011 (for E!)

**Premise:** Everything's perfect for newlyweds Khloe Kardashian and Lakers star Lamar Odom—oh, except they're also living with Khloe's brother, Rob.

**Khloe says:** "With the three of us living together, it's honestly like a sitcom," she wrote on her blog.

**We say:** Please get Phil Jackson and the Lakers involved.



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## THE DIGIT

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Amount consumers will pay for a 1.7-ounce bottle of Reb'l Fleur, Rihanna's signature scent that will be available in February, according to [People.com](http://People.com).



## He made me do it

Camille Grammer says ex-husband Kelsey Grammer pressured her to appear on "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills." "I didn't want to do the show. I wasn't ready to expose my life that way," Grammer, who is quickly turning into the villain of the reality show, said on Friday's "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" that it's still up in the air if she'll return for a second "Housewives" season.



JEFF LIPSKY/CBS WATCH MAGAZINE

# Archie's Chicago adventure

CBS' "The Good Wife" might be set in Chicago, but its Emmy-winning star, Archie Panjabi, had never set foot in the Windy City until November. Panjabi, who plays tough investigator Kalinda Sharma, did a photo shoot at the Peninsula Chicago for the February issue of CBS Watch magazine. Although it was only a whirlwind weekend, she got a real taste of Chicago: deepdish pizza. "This has been really, really good fun," she told the magazine, which hits newsstands Jan. 25.



## Chicago shoot

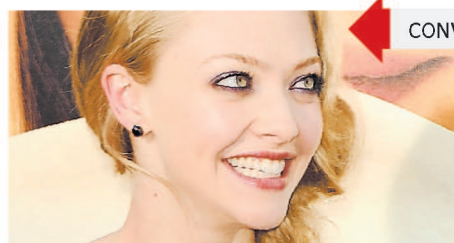
When the cast and crew filmed parts of Showtime's new series "Shameless" last year in Lawndale, Bronzeville and Olive

Park, they didn't have much time for sight-seeing. Co-star Cameron Monaghan (left) hopes that when they return later this month they won't be as rushed. "I'm really looking forward to getting to experience more of Chicago," he told RedEye.

» Read a review of "Shameless" on page 11, and visit [showpatrolTV.com](http://showpatrolTV.com) for more from the interview.

## A sober look

Fans of the reality series "Intervention" may soon have another addiction: A&E's spinoff "Relapse." The new show, set to air in the spring, will follow "sober coaches," the recovering addicts who help current addicts in their fight for sobriety, according to [ew.com](http://ew.com). The addicts have not previously appeared on "Intervention."

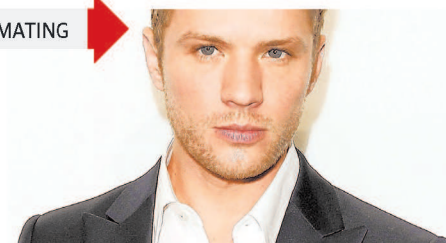


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## Rymanda? We'll have to wait and see

Are Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe together? A photo posted on [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com) shows Phillippe hugging a redheaded Seyfried on the set of her film, "Now." The site says the "on-and-off couple" had been spotted together as early as Halloween weekend last year and again last month in L.A.



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